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Application No. 10/055,514

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Applicants: Jeffrey P. Wright and Steven F. Schicht  
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Filed: December 31, 1997  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sir:

The undersigned, Micron Technology, Inc. (hereinafter "Micron"), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83716, declares that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,026,496. Documentary evidence of chain of title from the original owner to Micron has been filed with and recorded by the United States Patent Office at Reel 9344, Frame 0312. The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Assent of Assignee have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that, to the best of Micron's knowledge and belief, title is in Micron.

The undersigned Assignee hereby assents to the reissue application.

Micron Technology, Inc.

3.3.02  
Date

By: Roderic W. Lewis  
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OFFER TO SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL PATENT

Sir:

Roderic W. Lewis, Vice President of Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,026,496 which is entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE and issued on February 15, 2000, to Micron Technology, Inc., hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Micron Technology, Inc.** (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which was filed on December 31, 1997, and assigned Application No. 09/001,738 and is entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE**"; such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States of America;

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My Commission Expires 5/22/2001

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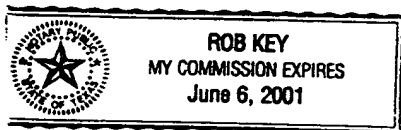
BEFORE ME, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 1998, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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REISSUE DECLARATION

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below.

We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the innovative subject matter described and claimed in the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,026,496, which is entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PULSE."

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified U.S. reissue patent application, INCLUDING BOTH THE ORIGINAL CLAIMS AND THE NEW CLAIMS PRESENTED IN THE ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56(a).

We believe the above-identified original patent 6,026,496 to be partly inoperative, by reason of the patentees claiming less than we had a right to claim. For example, claim 43 of the '496 patent is limited to a method that includes a passgate. However, we have the right to

claim that other means may be used in the method for generating a pulse. This error arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

Accordingly, the enclosed Preliminary Amendment presents additional independent method claims that correct the error noted above. These independent claims have been newly drafted to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The Preliminary Amendment also presents additional dependent claims. We believe that our invention is at least as broad as these claims.

We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof.

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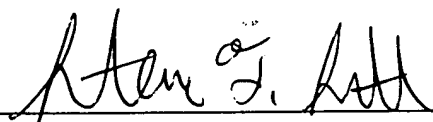
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